Mess TV covers, among others, the election of the Pope, "the Bishop of Rome".

"Succession is accomplished by the Conclave, a meeting of the college of cardinals that is sequestred in the Vatican 15 to 18 days after a pope's death. Each day the cardinals cast ballots for one of their number in the Sistine Chapel. If the required two-thirds plus one vote has not been attained, the ballots are mixed with wet straw and burned. The resulting black smoke demonstrates to the crowd waiting that the new Pope has not yet been chosen. When a pope is elected, the ballots are burned with dry straw and the smoke is white. If the election is accepted by the cardinal chosen, he is declared pope and resides in the Vatican, Rome. He is recognized by his followers as the successor of St Peter, head of Christ's apostles."

(The Hamlyn Illustrated Encyclopedia, p. 469)